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Community Development

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

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**Resolution No. 1853**

A RESOLUTION TO EXPAND THE GREATER ST. PAUL'S REVITALIZATION AREA PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION NO. 1,635 AND EXPANDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 1,823.

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WHEREAS, by resolution number 1,635 adopted by City Council on February 23, 2016, the City designated the area generally to the east of St. Paul's Boulevard, to the south of East Bute Street, to the west of Fenchurch Street, and to the north of Mariner Street in the City of Norfolk as the Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area;

WHEREAS, by resolution number 1,823 adopted by City Council on February 9, 2021, the City expanded the boundary of the Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area to include additional land to the south of the existing Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area;

WHEREAS, the City desires to expand the boundary of the Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area to include additional land to the east and to the northeast of the currently designated area;

WHEREAS, pursuant to §36-55.30 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Code"), the Virginia Housing and

Development Authority ("VHDA") is granted and may exercise powers related to the development and financing of residential housing in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, a municipality may designate a revitalization area pursuant to §36-55.30:2 of the Code to empower VHDA to provide financing for a mixed-income housing project in such revitalization area; and

WHEREAS, a revitalization area can be distinguished from a "Redevelopment Area" in that designation of a revitalization area is for the purpose of enabling VHDA to provide financing for a mixed-income housing project whereas designation as a "Redevelopment Area" is for the purpose of giving a redevelopment and housing authority certain enumerated powers to act within the area to further the redevelopment objectives of the authority; and

WHEREAS, an important aspect of the City's vision is to help create healthy, vibrant mixed-income communities, replete with market rate and affordable housing options, increased economic activity that expands job opportunities for all residents, and amenities that adequately address local resident demands, including quality shopping, cultural and recreational resources, and high-performing schools; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the City's vision set forth above and pursuant to § 36-55.30:2 of the Code, the City Council desires to expand the Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area by designating and establishing the area of the City within the

boundary lines shown on Exhibit A attached hereto as a revitalization area known as the "Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area"; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1: That the Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area is hereby expanded by designating and establishing the area of the City within the boundary lines shown on Exhibit A attached hereto as a revitalization area to be known as the "Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area".

Section 2:- That the City Council hereby finds (i) the areas to be added to the Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area are (1) blighted, deteriorated, deteriorating or, if not rehabilitated, likely to deteriorate by reason that the buildings, improvements, or other facilities in such area are subject to one or more of the following conditions: dilapidation, obsolescence, overcrowding, inadequate ventilation, light or sanitation, excessive land coverage, deleterious land use, or faulty or otherwise inadequate design, quality, or condition, and (2) the industrial, commercial or other economic development of the areas to be added to the Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area will benefit the City but such area lacks the housing needed to induce manufacturing, industrial, commercial, governmental, educational, entertainment, community development, healthcare or nonprofit enterprises or undertakings to locate or to remain in such area; and (ii) private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe, and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low and moderate income persons and families in the areas to be added to the Greater St. Paul's Redevelopment Area and will induce other persons and families to live within such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area.

Section 3:- That this resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

Attachment: Exhibit A (2 pages)

Adopted by Council February 8, 2022  
Effective February 8, 2022

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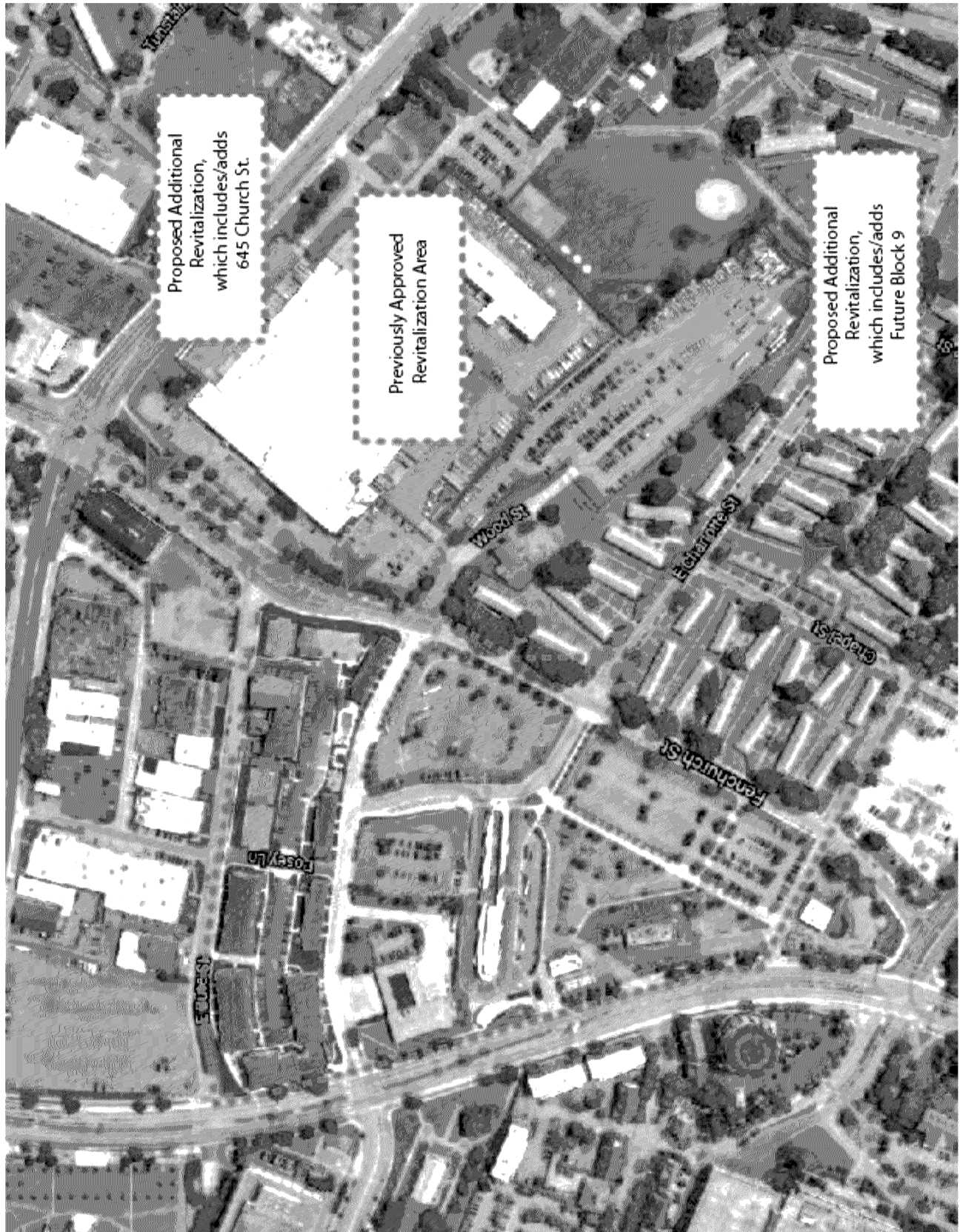
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## Exhibit A



Attachment: EXHIBIT A-Revitalization Area Map LIHTC FINAL\_2022 (Resolution Expanding Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area)

Location Map



Attachment: EXHIBIT A-Revitalization Area Map LIHTC FINAL\_2022 (Resolution Expanding Greater St. Paul's Revitalization Area)